

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated May 31, 2006, Claims 1-10, 12, 29-33 and 49-53 remain in the application. The claims have not been amended.

The status of previously withdrawn claim 26 is now identified with the proper status identifier.

SUMMARY

In view of the foregoing corrections, it is felt that the election/restriction imposed by the examiner on September 12, 2005 has been satisfied. Therefore, examination and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

If, However, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, the Examiner should telephone Robert Wallace at (805) 644-4035 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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